

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2185 - SB 2143**

March 2, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes special speed restrictions on vehicles registered as medium speed vehicles and requires such vehicles not exceed posted speed limits. Authorizes medium speed vehicles to be operated on any road, street, or highway, other than a highway that is part of the interstate system.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Independent research provides evidence that many vehicles currently registered as medium speed vehicles can exceed the 35 miles per hour speed limit required in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-191(a)(1).
- Under Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-191, the Department of Transportation and any local government agency may prohibit medium speed vehicles from operating on any road, if the prohibition is deemed necessary for public safety. It is reasonably assumed that medium speed vehicles will continue to be restricted on certain roadways in the same manner as current law.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any potential increase in registered medium speed vehicles is considered not significant. Any potential increase in fee revenues is considered not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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